

**EMBRYO TRANSFER CONTRACT**

**Donor Mare Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Colour:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor Mare Owner or Lessee (hereafter referred as the Mare Owner):** \_\_\_\_\_

The mare Owner of the above named Donor Mare hereby agrees to the following terms of this contract:

1. A deposit is required at admission of the donor mare.
2. A successful pregnancy in a recipient mare is deemed as a pregnancy at 30 days gestation and as such a successful pregnancy for recipient mare fee will be charged at this stage .
3. Recipient mares are encouraged to remain at MRVS until their 30 day pregnancy scan to minimise the risk of early embryonic loss from travelling.
4. Should multiple embryos be flushed from the donor mare, an extra transfer fee for each embryo will be charged. Should the subsequent transfers result in pregnancy in the recipient mare at 30 days, an additional successful pregnancy for recipient mare fee will be charged.
5. Agistment fees will be charged to the mare owners from the time of transfer of an embryo into an MRVS recipient mare until the mare is collected from MRVS.
6. On occasion a pregnant recipient mare may require multiple progesterone tests and/or treatments with progesterone and/or other drugs to maximise pregnancy success. The Mare owner agrees to pay the costs of drugs required for this treatment
7. The mare owner agrees to pay all veterinary or miscellaneous fees associated with care of the pregnant recipient after day 30 of gestation.
8. It is the client's responsibility to take care of the recipient mare while under their care. The cost of transport to and from MRVS for the recipient mare is the owner of the embryo's responsibility. The client is responsible for any agistment and/or veterinary bills that could be incurred by the recipient mare while away from MRVS.
9. Recipient mares will be supplied up to date with Hendra, 2 in 1 and worming. It is the client's responsibility to maintain the vaccination and worming status of the recipient mare.
10. MRVS will not be held responsible for any accounts payable for veterinary bills, transport or agistment due for the recipient mare while under the care of the client. This is the responsibility of the donor mare's owner or the person leasing the donor mare.
11. Both multiparous and maiden mares are used as recipient mares and are susceptible to the same pregnancy, foaling and post-foaling complications as any non-surrogate pregnant mare. These conditions include but are not limited to, colic, placentitis, dystocia, agalactia and foal rejection. The mare owner acknowledges this and accepts all costs associated with these complications.
12. MRVS request 24hrs notice prior to discharge of the recipient mare to finalise all paperwork for the mare.
13. The onus is on the mare owner to understand the costs of the embryo transfer program prior to accepting the contract.
14. MRVS will endeavour to keep the mare owner informed of the costs during the procedure, however responsibility also rests with the mare owner to stay updated with their account.
15. All invoices associated with the embryo transfer program must be finalised prior to release of the recipient mare.
16. The mare owner understands and agrees that many factors impact successful embryo recovery and/or implantation, and that although MRVS shall use its best efforts to perform the services required by this contract, MRVS does not guarantee the success of the procedures.
17. The mare owner is responsible for obtaining and paying for any insurance desired on the pregnant recipient and/or in utero foal. MRVS does not provide such insurance.

**The undersigned has read and understood the above information provided:**

Printed name of owner/agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner/agent \_\_\_\_\_

Witness (name and signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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